



FEB 20 2004

Filed Via Express Mail pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Record No.: EL 980185623 US

On: February 9, 2004

By: Rajashree Mohabeer  
Rajashree Mohabeer

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 50-1290.

**Attorney Docket No.:NEKW 17.876 (100806-17311)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Hideo SHIBAHARA

Confirmation No 6403

Serial No.: 09/689,114

Filed: October 12, 2000

Title: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL WITH WIDE  
COLUMN SPACERS FOR KEEPING GAP CONSTANT  
AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF**

Examiner: Prasad R. Akkapeddi

Group Art Unit: 2871

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2003, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after December 8, 2003, the period for response not being extended for more than two months, please amend the subject application as follows: